

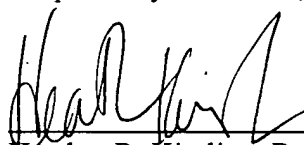
In re Appln. of Kovesdi et al.
Application No. 09/934,207

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated October 24, 2001. The Notice is directed to formal errors in the computer-readable (diskette) form of the Sequence Listing that Applicants filed on August 21, 2001, specifically to the non-compliant "molecule type" definitions for SEQ ID NOS 1-4. Applicants have corrected the non-compliant definitions by re-creating the sequence listing using the PatentIn version 3.1 software published by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The corrected definitions do not substantially alter SEQ ID NOS 1-4 as they were originally submitted with the application, and, accordingly, the undersigned agent certifies that the sequence listing submitted herewith does not add any new matter to the application as filed.

Conclusion

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent.

Respectfully submitted,



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